ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

OLD VIRGINIA IN THE OLD DAYS. What Virginia, in former days, did for the growth and power of the U.S., and what was her noble liberality in founding new States. may be seen from the following:-

Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, January 2, 1781, for a cession of lands on the northwest side of Ohio to the Uni-

ted States. . The General Assembly of Virginia being well satisfied that the happiness, strength and safety of the United States depend, under Providence, upon the ratification of the articles for a Federal Union between the United States heretofore Union between the United States heretofore proposed by Congress for the consideration of said states, and preferring the good of their country to every object of smaller importance—

Do Resolve. That this Commonwealth will yield to the Congress of the United States, for the benefit of said United States, all right, title and claim that the said Commonwealth hath to the lands northwest of the Ohio river, upon the following conditions, to wit: that the territory so ceded shall be laid and formed into States containing a suitable extent of territory, and shall not be less than one hundred nor more than one hundred and flity miles square, or as near there-to as circumstances will admit; that the States or formed shall be distinct republican States, and be admitted members of the Federal Union and be admitted memoers of the rederal Union having the same rights of sovereignty, freedom and independence as the other States; that all lands within the territory so ceded shall be considered as a communon fund for the use and benefit of such of the United American States, as have become or shall become members of the Confederation or federal alliance of the said States, (Virginia inclusive.) according to their usual respective proportions in the general charge and expenditure, and shall be faithfully and bona fide disposed of for that purpose and for no other use or purpose whatsoever.

Turn now to "the old map showing the original bounds of Augusta county, Va., as defined by statute, Nov. 1738"-and look at the States of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois-"A FREE GIFT from VIRGINIA to the United States," by deed March 1, 1784!! And after this, consider what has happened since, and what has been the course pursued towards her, by those who owe their position to her patriotism, and her bounty! Need we comment upon the historical reminiscence to which we thus call attention, and the event which is thus brought up in judgement-and which is slighted, unheeded, or forgotten, by those who now wield the power of the government.

"THE INFLUENCE OF THE TIMES."

We copy the following from the Norfolk Virginian: - "We, seldom peruse a Northern paper that we do not come across evidences of wealth, such as our forefathers never dreamed of. We hear of this man being worth twenty millions, and that man fifteen, a third ten, and what is remarkable, is that very few of these millionaires started in life with anything. Now it is possible that possessors of enormous riches may have made them honestly, and such is cometimes undoubtedly the fact; but these cases are the exception, and not the rule. A very large proportion of them have made their money by political jobs in the government of the city, or of the State, and such means of acquiring wealth are always dangerous to public morals. The fact is that in New York city and State politics are a profession which men adopt in order to grow rich without labor. One of the worst symptoms of the day is that

fortunes acquired in this way do not cover their possessors with infamy, but they and their families are among the leaders of society. We cannot take up an account of any great entertainment, in too many of our large cities, in which the most distinguished persons are not the men .who, had they received their just awards, would have been manufacturing shoes in the penitentiary.

The effect of this success in making money by one's wits is to corrupt society throughout the country. We find that everywhere there are bold imitators of the grand adventurers of New York. We grieve to say that their admirers are very apt scholars, and on smaller theatres do as much damage comparatively as their prototypes in the great city.

We trust there is in old Virginia still virtue enough left to guard us against this plague, which is spreading over the nation-the inordinate grasping after wealth acquired by political dishonesty or special "jobs."

NORTHERN SETTLERS IN THE SOUTH. Gov. Vance, of N. C., has written a letter, published in the New York Tribune, in relation to emigration to the South, and inviting emigration to his State. The Norfolk Journal, speaking of this letter, remarks that "what Gov. Vance says of North Carolina is true of Virginia, and, we believe, of the whole South. Our people are always willing to welcome as citizens, as neighbors and as friends, Northern men who come into our midst with no evil designs. When they come more as adventurers to incite the black man in enmity towards the white man, for the purpose of climbing into office on the shoulders of those whom they are arraying in deep hostility towards our white citizens, then they cannot reasonably be expected to be received with favor. Before the war, there was no prejudice or feeling, and even since the war many Northern men who have settled in Virginia are now so closely assimilated in society and in business here, that a stranger would find it difficult to distinguish them from the natives.

· The determination of the radicals in Congress to force through a suplemental enforcement act was shown by a vote in the House yesterday fixing upon to-morrow for the passage of the bill under party whip and spur, after allowing but four hours' debate thereon. The democrats demanded a greater latitude for discussion, but summed up as a measure making the federal election law of last session more stringent in most every respect, by imposing and imprisonment. &c. &c.

Watercannot drown it, the earth cannot absorb i'; it is beyond the reach of the elements, invul-nerable, invisible, universally subsisting in all places and at all times, and victorious over fine and imprisonment. &c. &c.

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In a letter yesterday to the House of Representatives, Secretary Robeson, after stating the capacity and superior construction of the steamer Tennessee, says that no arrangements had been made to announce her arrival at San Domingo, that the absence of advices is by no means evidence of disaster, but will, until we finally hear from the ship by the regular means (the mail steamers from San Domingo), be each day stronger assurance of a safe and successful

The funded debt of the Corporation of Washington is \$2,306,266,95. As an offset to this amount there is held by the Corporation preferred bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal amounting to \$56,000. These are worth in the market 35 per cent., which will give \$19.600. Three year 7 3-10 bonds, redeemable in taxes. \$101,950. There is in bank to the credit of the ten year bond fund, \$126.620.62. In all \$248.

In the Senate yesterday the great feature of interest was the post facto discussion of the test-oath repeal bill, which, having passed both houses of Congress, is yet in the hands of the President for his approval. The debate was incidental to the consideration of the joint resolution to permit Senator-elect Miller, of Georgia, to take the modified oath of office.

General Sickles telegraphs to the State Department that the negotiations for a mixed Commission to consider the claims for injuries to the persons and property of American citizens by the authorities, during the insurrection in Cuba, have been concluded and that the messenger is on his way to Washington with the correspondence.

Argument was commenced in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday in the case of Virginia vs. West Virginia, involving the jurisdiction of each State over the counties of Berkely and Jefferson.

Congress has passed the act for giving pensions to the officers, and soldiers of the war of 1812, provided they were "loyal" during the late war, and are not now in the receipt of pen-

The Cadets at West Point have been highly praised by the Military Commander there, for their activity and efficiency at the late fire, which destroyed a portion of some of the

The St. Louis Democrat says; "The bane of this country is President making." Quite bad in its way. But the worst 'bane," politically, is ultra Radicalism.

Strawberries and flowers are in full bloom in Florida.

Never say "winter is over" until after the

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, the question of the admission of Senator elect Miller, of Georgia, was taken up, and after a somewhat bitter. debate, a special resolution was passed providing for his admission without taking the test

In the House of Representatives a bill to protect the loyal and peaceable citizens of the South was referred to the Reconstruction Committee. Mr. Asper introduced a bill to reduce the duty on imported coal. Mr. Ingersoll attempted to bring up the New York and Washington Air-Line Railroad bill, but his motion was defeated. A bill was passed for the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi river at Louisiana, Mo., and over the Missouri at Glasgow, Mo. Mr. Rogers desired to obtain permission to expel some females who were occupying the rooms of the Committee on Education, and the Speaker delegated to him the authority. Mr. Jones moved a preamble denying the assertion in the recent message of the President that a similarity existed between the Government of this country and Germany, which the House refused to consider. Mr. Bingham's bill to amend the act securing the right of franchise was made the special order for Wednesday. The House then adjourned.

Foreign News.

The Berlin Gazette thinks that there is scarcely a doubt that the armistice will be prolonged. In Paris two hundred candidates were balloted for, and the votes were so scattered that it is thought a new election will have to be held. Provisions are continually arriving at Paris A Bordeaux dispatch states that if the terms of peace determined upon by Bismark, are not agreed upon by the Assembly, hostilities will be renewed immediately upon the expiration of the armistice. A vigorous procedure will be adopted with Paris in the matter of securing pledges for a war indemnity. All the troops before Paris have been fully reinforced to the utmost war strength.

THE MONTICELLO mansion has twice changed hands since the time of Jefferson. After his death it was bought, together with two hundred acres of land, by Dr. James Barclay. The doctor was an erratic individual, a traveller in the Holy Land. and an author of some repute, having written a creditable book called the "City of the Great King."

He paid for the estate \$4,000 cash, and sub-sequently in the veck of his own affairs, sold it to the noted Commodore Levy for \$2,700 in gold. The latter occupied it for a length of years with his mother and sister. A model of his flagship "Vandalia" is among the relies of the mansion. He married his own niece, and thereby placed himself under the social ban. He died in the North, and made an eccentric will, which is now the subject of litigation. Monticello was bequeathed by him to the United States government, conditionally upon its being used for a Jewish Naval Academy. In the event of non-acceptance by the United States.it was given to the State of Virginia for a school for orphans, whether Jews or Gentiles. The widow of the Commodore sues to overthrow the will; and as the United States declined the bequest, the State of Virginia is a party to the suit. The matter is now in the Supreme Court of the United States .-Monticello is at present occupied by a Mr. Joel Wheeler.—Cor. of Richmond Whig.

THE SOUL .- The following sublime definition of the soul is from the Sancrit books of the Brahmins. The soul is an inseparable portion of the great universal mind, in other words of Brahma; like the being from whom it eminates were unable to secure more time. The bill comprises eighteen sections, but it may be briefly summed up as a measure making the federal election law of last session more stringent in most every respect, by imposing penalties of places and at all times and victorious are related to the shows no distinction of time; it is free, immutable, eterna: the following houses as was done in Regent's Park London. The income from this, added to the revenue from the endowners of \$2,000,000, to be created by Mr. Hop-laces and at all times and victorious are splendidly analyzed institution in the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

At the Illinois Valley Coal Mining company's shaft, on Friday last, a miner stepped into the cage to descend to his work, but by a mistake of the engineer, the cage was raised instead of lowered. The man apprehending danger from contact with the pulley, jumped to the landing, striking his head against a post and fell back into the shaft and was killed. his body descending a distance of 530 feet.

Solon Johnson is the name of an intelligent colored man who has just gone to New York after having been driven out of Baltimore by his Radical colored neighbors. During the Maryland canvass last fall Johnson who strange ly as it may appear. is a Democrat. advocated on the stump and elsewhere the election of Judge Merrick to Congress.

A cruel feat was advertised to take place yesterday near Baltimore—a horse to trot twenty miles within two hours, carrying 1,000 pounds weight, the stakes to be \$500. The Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stopped the performance, and compelled should not take place.

Secretary Boutwell has made a decision that when a foreign cargo comes within a port of the U. S. it is subject to the revenue laws, no matter whether such port is the destination or not, and if a vessel chooses to loiter in a port. she can only be indulged at her own expense. and not at the expense of the Government.

The loss of life by the wreck of the French ransport Le Ceil, off Cape La Hague, reported by cable yesterday, was not so fearfully large as at first reported, the number really lost being pinety-eight. The cable reports to-day the loss in Indian seas of the British steamer Gen. Outram, with fifty three lives.

The White Fawa, an American fishing vessel captured by the Canadian authorities for an alleged volation of the fishery laws, has been released by the Vice Amiralty at St. John's N. B. The seizure was pronounced by the Judge to have been illegal.

Mr. Alexander H. Jones, a member of Congress from North Carolina, who goes out with the current session, is a candidate for Post-master of the House for the incoming Congress against Mr. King, the present incumbent.

The Pottsv'le Miners' Journal, in an editorial article in its issue of yesterday, says that such arrangements have been determined upon as w'11 enable the miners of the Schuylkill region to resume work.

Arrangements are now being made at the War Department to remove the southern Cheyenne Indians to a reservation south of the one now occupied by them. This is in accordance with their own wishes.

Robbers on the steamship Wm. Toler robbed the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express on board, on the last trip from the Lower California coast to San Francisco, and the steamer has anchored off the city, waiting for the police.

The Baltimore Board of Trade, at its meeting yesterday, appointed a committee of fifteen members to solicit aid for the suffering people of France, and invited the co-operation of the Friends, or Quakers.

A phrenologist once told Horace Greeley that he was intended by nature for an agricul turist, since he had carrotty hair, reddish cheeks, turn up nose, and a sage expression of

At Newburyport, Mass., Leonard Choate has been sentenced to prison for life for committing numerous incendiary acts in that city and vi-

Heavy and continuous rains have swollen the Savannah river to such an extent as to cause serious apprehensions of a freshet in Augusta. The next General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church meets at Charlotte, N. C. on the third Wednesday in June.

The indications are that W. B. Stokes will be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the next House of Representatives. The mining districts of Pennsylvania demand

legislation which will prevent strikes.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The women of the suffrage persuasion seem to have taken root in the capitol. An ineffectual attempt was made in the House of Representatives yesterday to eradicate them, and drive them from the committee rooms, where they flourish. The women have called a meeting at Lincoln Hall for Thursday evening.

Both branches of the Washington city council yesterday appropriated \$1,000 for the purpose of extending the hospitalities of the capital of the nation to the Fenian exiles recently released from British prisons. There was only one dissenting voice in each board.

Mr. Paine introduced in the House yesterday bill authorizing the Baltimore and Potomac railroad to erect over their track on Virginia avenue, between West Sixth and Seventh streets, a passenger depot building.

The trial of C. C. Bowen, member of Con-

gress from South Carolina, on a charge of being married to two wives, was commenced in the Criminal Court yesterday.

The Washington Chess Club have arranged for a grand chess tournament to come off at their rooms during the carnival.

PRINCESS LOUISE. - On Friday night last, in the House of Lords, a message was received from the Queen asking for a dowry for the Princess Louise suitable to the dignity of the crown. The message was read and made the order of the day for yesterday. What will be a lowry for this amiable Princess "suitable to the dignity of the crown?" Twenty or thirty thousand pounds sterling a year, we suppose. The British people are becoming somewhat dissatisfied with all the costly royal appendages of their Church and State establishments; but, considering the popularity of the match which has been made between the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne. the son of Argyll, we presume that "her Majesty's royal subjects" will not complain should the dowry of this Princess be made even forty thousand a year, inasmuch as instead of going, as usual with these royal dowries, to the support of some impecunious German prince, it will go to strengthen a home estabishment of the nobility and one of the most popular aristocratic houses"in the three kingdoms. There will be a change, it is widely believed, in all these things by and by; but meantime the Princess Louise may be set down as sure of a

"dowry suitable to the dignity of the crown."

New York: Herald. Mr. Johns Hopkins of Baltimore.—The Baltimore Gazette says Mr. Hopkins is now making preparations to tear down the old Maryland Hospital and to erect a fine new building, with modern improvements, in its place. The grounds around will be converted into a sma" park, open to the public, and giving space in a populat id section without charge o the city. About a mile north of this is Clifton Park, containing, we believe, four or five hundred acres, which Mr. Hopkins has conveyed to trustees, for the erection of a University. The grounds will be thrown into a it is indistructable; it knows no dis- public park. It is proposed to lease the ground

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICIMOND. Feb. 13.-In the Senate, to-day. was presented, recommending the passage of the Mechanical Society, and against the bill apstreams of the State with fish.

Bills were introduced, allowing Daniel Dyson, Treasurer elect of Petersburg, further time in which to qualify; to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Liberty in the county of Bedford; to prevent the sale of impure and adulterated oils in the State; to establish a free ferry over the North river at Lexington; to provide for the disposition of the educational land scrip. |This bill and all the others on this subject were made the pecial order for Friday next.

The bill amending the act incorporating the Alexandria Insurance Company was ordered to

its engrossment. Bill providing for the adjustment of the claims of Geo. Peabody & Co. against the commonwealth was taken up, and the amendments from the Committee on Finance agreed the owner of the horse to give bond that it to: after a lengthy debate the Senate refused to order the bill to its engrossment.

Bills were passed amending the 3d. 4th and 9th sections of an act incorporating the Albemarle Insurance Co.: amending an act in relation to the duty and compensation of county officers; and amending the code of 1860 in relation to the partition of land.

Senate bill providing a Board of Medical Examiners for the State was taken up and made the special order for Wednesday next. In the House of Delegates a number of bills were reported from the various committees and

placed on the calendar. The following committee of four was appoint-

ed to investigate the charges contained in the resolution presented by Mr. Pannill on Saturday last: Messrs. Turner, of Warren, Mahood. Thomas and Patton. The vote on the amendment of Mr. Thurman, to the bill of the Fredericksburg Railroad, which was rejected on Saturday, was reconsidered and adopted by a majority of 13. There was quite a sensation over this evidence of decided gain for the opponents of the Pennsylvania Central.

Yesterday afternoon there was an immense gathering at the Monumental Church to hear the Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, of Christ Church. Baltimore, who was formerly a resident of this city. The sermon was able and eloquent.

A commission de lunatico this evening re-adjudged Chas, N. Jones insane, and sent him to Williamsburg.

Chas. L. Miller was at rested this morning by
Deputy Marshal Fitch, for not having paid the

proper United States internal revenue tax. The committee appointed in the House, today, to investigate the bribery in the recent railroad matters will at once enter upon the ex-

The Senate committee to attend the funeral of Senator Riddick left on the Norfolk train

amination of the subject.

A most amusing incident occurred on Satur-day night to a lady in this city. It seems that her husband was returning from one of the Pythian Lodges, and she, hearing him, went to open the front door. In passing under a "drop light" her wat reall, and the superfluous curls which ladies are wont to wear in these days, took fire, but being in such profusion she did not discover her predicament. Upon opening the door her husband discovered the reflection on the wall and informed her that her head was about to be burnt up. An immense excitement of course ensued, but the only damage done was the destruction of about \$25 worth of valu- on it. The Colonel informs me that this is in-

able "head gear. There was quite a stir on Main street yesterday afternoon caused by the report of the death of a young gentleman in Zerble's Restaurant. About half-past 5 o'clock Mr. A. H. McArthur. of Chesterfield county, who formerly lived at the Dry Goods House of Messrs. Bruden & Fox, entered Zetelle's, and having ordered his dinner took his seat at a table. Shortly afterwards he was noticed to be leaning over the table in rather a peculiar attitude, and upon examination it was found that he may be made a population one-horse. tion it was found that he was dead. The coroner was at once summoned, and upon examination decided that he died from heart disease. The deceased was about 30 years of age. His re-

mains were taken charge of by a committee of Metropolitan Lodge of Masons, No. 11. The Governor, to-day, appointed R. Q. Strother a Notary Public for Richmond city, and F. C. Headman, a Commissioner of Deeds for Virginia, to reside in Philadelphia.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The largest mass meeting held in Norfolk for many years assembled yesterday to protest against the proposed grant by the Legislature of the right of way to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the construction of a compet- atmosphere produced by the sudden thawing ing and connecting line of railroad between of so much snow in a temperature too low for Richmond and Fredericksburg.

The stable and sheds of Mr. E. S. Hutter, jr., near Lynchburg, were set on fire on Friday last. by an incendiary, and all their contents, together with a horse and two mules, destroyed. An attempt was made at the same time to burn his

The Richmond Enquirer says :- "We have received from Hon. Lewis McKenzie, member of Congress from Virginia, a letter saying that he never gave his frank to any bookseller in Washington or elsewhere, and never abused the franking privilege in any way.

The regular issue of the Harrisonburg Register, interrupted by the destruction of the office at the late fire, has been resumed.

Capt. John Moler and Joseph M. Brown. two esteemed and aged citizens of Charlestown, Jefferson county, died a few days ago.

A gentleman in Fincastle died a few days ago from eating painted French candy-so it is said.

ALICE CARY.—This Western poetess died at her residence yesterday, at the age of fifty. She was the daughter of Robert Cary, a plain. substantial farmer of Hamilton county, Ohio. who died only so late as February 12, 1866. Alice was a promising poetess at eighteen, but was known only by little fugitive pieces which she flung here and there into out of the way corners of country newspapers. The Louisville Journal, we believe, was the first to call attention to the rising promise of the young poetess. Her first volume of poems was undertaken in conjunction with her younger sister Phœbe, and was heartily welcomed by the public. She next published alone a series of "Clovernook papers," prose sketches, which won decided popularity. In 1853 she published a volume of verses entitled "Lyra and other poems." later years she wrote numerous novels, all of which were well received by the public. She has written very copiously, although she has long been an invalid. She was in the habit for several years past of giving pleasant little Sunday tea parties to her literary friends at her home and the select and exclusive literateurs of the city usually gathered about her on these oc-casions. She and her sister were both believers in spiritualism. The fact is related by Horace Greeley that once they saw with their material eyes the form and figure of a little sister, standing on a house some distance away, when she was in fact sleeping very quietly in a room above them, and that she died soon after. From this neident they took their belief in Spiritualism. professing the Sweedenborgian branch of it. Alice Cary never married.—N. Y. Herald.

Massachusetts and Virginia.

Senator Johnston, of Virginia, with his accustomed soundness and accuracy, has adduced report from the Committee on General Laws in his recent able speech on the tax system some official figures that ought to shock the bill incorporating the Holston Agricultural and public mind of the country with sheer injustice. He compared Virginia with Massachusetts. propriating money to replenish the fresh water Of the former, about one-third being freedmen, the contributing classes are not equal to two-thirds of the population of Massachusetts. But, treating all alike, Massachuset's, with a population of 1.457,351. Virginia, something less, 1.269,607, an equal contribution of revenue would be a liver to Massachusetts leaving would be a favor to Massachusetts, leaving ability to pay wholly out of the question. But what are the figures? Commissioner Delano estimated from Massachusetts, \$4,444,000, and from V ginia, a ha'f m'"ion more, v'z: \$4, 969,000. Taking population as the basis, and including the non-contributing negroes, Massa-

> from property, income, and production. The richest must pay the most, or the tax is a robbery of the poor. What, on the proper basis. ought the shares of these two States to be? We subjoin Senator Johnston's figures: Real estate of Virginia, \$298,080,660.

chusetts ought to pay about seven to six of

Virginia, whereas, in fact, Virginia pays about

estate of Massachusetts, \$901,037,841. On that basis of burden-bearing, Massachusetts ought to pay three times as much as Virginia. Personal property of Virginia, \$50,439,-681.52: personal property of Massachusetts. \$840,474,803.41. On this basis she ought to pay about sixteen times as much as Virginia.

It is the personal property on which 'axes mairly lie. Political economists have no ques-tion as to the class of property in general able to bear burdens. It is a reasonable corollary hat the unfortunal? State of Virginia is made to pay for the support of the General Government s'xteen times as heavy taxes as Massa-chusetts. The figures are before the country. — Washington Patriot.

Miscellaneous Paragraphs.

In the British Museum are a number of cases | JACONET CAMB'S. In the British Museum are a number of cases literary antiquary, on condition that they are not to be opened until the year 1900. No one is aware of their contents.

Recent experiments upon the human viscera, conducted by Dr. Cyon, show that the liver is not only the producer of the bile, but that it manufactures fat.

The amount of ice that will be cut in the icinity of Boston this season will not be much AND GLOVES. vicinity of Boston this season will not be much less than 500,000 tons, the largest by far for

many years. A Boston lecturer says he lived next door to Hawthorne for four years, and saw him only

twice in all that time. The Governor of Maine has received, at Augusta, the State capital, a communication addressed "To the guvner, or gusty."

One hundred and thirteen locomotives beonging to the different railroads centering at Indianapolis stop there over Sunday.

Sir George Hayter, the eminent portrait painter, died recently in England, at the age of Iron boats for the Ohio river have success-

fully come into competition with wooden ones. ORIGIN OF "ONE-HORSE".—[To the Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial.]—In a "personal" in your Sunday paper it is stated that Col. J. R. S. Bond, of the Chillicothe Gazette, has owned thirty newspapers, and made money correct. He once paid \$750 for an Illinois paper, run it at a sacrifice for a few months, traded the concern for a stud horse and one hundred and fifty bushels of oats, fed the oats to the stallion, and then sold him for one hundred dollars. Receiving a promissory note in pay-

and left the Colonel with nothing but the bit of GEORGE C. HENNING. paper as a reminder of his departed glory and [COMMUNICATED. "SALTING SNOW." - Please publish the following from the Baltimore American on Salting

Snow, and oblige.

ment, the purchaser shortly afterward "lit out,

"Salt is a good thing in its place, but we ob ject to an overdose, and claim the right to de termine just when, where and in what quanti ties we shall partake. Under certain circum-stances a small dose of salt and water taken inwardly, or a little dry salt in your stockings, will prove beneficial; but we feel sure that we snall have the approval of all our readers when we say that to "salt down" an entire community without their consent-to compel people to go splashing, splashing, through six inches or more of salt slugh, and to inhale the cold, damp rapid evaporation, is an unmitigated nuisance— in short, an outrage. This salt slush is ruinous to leather and also to gum shoes and boots, and damaging to clothing. But this is the least of the evil. The intensely cold, damp atmosphere engendered, penetrating to the very marrow of the bones, is murderous to health, especially where there is a predisposition to lung and throat affections. In cities north of us we believe this practice of salting car-tracks to remove snow has been prohibited by law, 'as it should be. W"I not our City Council take the matter in hand and apply the remedy at once? We trust they will. Not only is health, as we believe, endangered and impaired, but there are numerous, immediate, positive evils-ruined shoes, stained and discolored clothing, and ostly carpets injured by the tracking of salt slush from the streets.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. Feb. 14.-We have to change to note in the Grain market; receipts are very light and the offering of Wheat on change to-day were of inferior and medium grades only. No prime samples in market, offerings of 212 bushels red with sales at 140,145,-147,155 and 165. Corn is steady; offerings of 125 bushels white and 184 of yellow, with sales ofthe former at 76 and of the latter at 75; small of ferings of mixed with sales at 76. Oats are unchanged; offering of 250 bushels with sales

MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEBR'Y. 14. SUN ROSE...... 6.53 | MOON RISES IN g.... 2.42

COTTAGE COLOR PAINTS.

We have just received a large supply of the hove Paints of assorted shades. These colors are ready mixed, and only require to be thinned down with Linseed Oil before be-Cards, showing the various shades, can be seen

at our store. For sale at lowest rates by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. A NOTHER LARGE LOT OF DOMESTICS

Received this day BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTONS, and other Domestics. A full assortment at th WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

LINENS! Bleached Table Daniask; half-bleached do. ry cheap. Also, Linen Shirtings.

Just received at feb 13 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. THAKER GARDEN SEED.

FANCY GOODS. GLORIOUS INTELLIGENCE

EVERYBODY CONCERNED!

French Goods at Ante-War Prices!

CLOSING OUT WINTER GOODS

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ten to nine of Massachusetts. But this is not a poll-tax. It is revenue derived exclusively WHITE GOODS: WHITE GOODS Going at a sacrifice.

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